



# Newsletter December 2018



## Welcome to Early Birds Breakfast & Tea Time Tigers Clubs

Although it is now getting colder outside we still try to have all the activities (weather permitting) we have in the warmer terms. We now ask all children to have their coats on outside.

Please keep your old Christmas cards and donate to us so we can have lots of fun using them for craft activities.

### Opening Hours

#### Early Birds Breakfast Club

Breakfast club opens at 7.45 a.m. and runs until 8.45 a.m. If you would like your child to have breakfast then please make sure they arrive by 8.15 a.m. to allow them enough time to eat before heading off to class.

#### Tea Time Tigers After School Club

After school club is from 3.05 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.

Snack times

3.30 p.m. Snack 1

5.00 p.m. Snack 2

Please look on the club noticeboard to see our menu examples

### Topics

In our clubs we like to cover different topics every month. The children have a lot of input into these topics and we have covered things such as Autumn, Superheroes and Fairy Tales.

Upcoming topics include:

Winter, Chinese New Year and Easter.

January/February topic web on back.

Children can get involved in these topics in a variety of ways, such as drawing, researching, small world, junk modelling, arts and crafts.



### Staff

These are the staff that work in the Clubs.



Miss Perry  
Early Birds Supervisor



Mrs Buckfield  
Teatime Tigers Supervisor



Mrs Fisher  
Assistant Supervisor



Mrs Tunstill  
Play worker



Mrs Lewis  
Play worker



Mrs Batchelor  
Play worker



Mrs Hammond  
Play worker

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. We look forward to working with you and your children.

### Reminders

Please remember to pass on your pin if someone different is collecting your child from Teatime Tigers as staff cannot release them without this pin number.

At both clubs we encourage the children to be independent e.g. serving their own breakfast, putting away book bags, tidying up.

### Contact Us

**Club Mobile:** 07761 848 885 (during club hours **only**)

**School Tel:** 01737 245 515

**Bookings:**

admin@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk **8.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.**

**School Office:**

info@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk



## Outside

Bats and balls  
Scooters and bikes. Design make obstacle course.

### Water

Ice Ornaments Science Experiment  
Polar animals, coloured water pouring containers.  
Ice with small world animals trapped inside.

### Sand

Write name in sensory sand tray or a tray filled with glitter.  
Skipping ropes and hoops.

## ICT

Ipads draw winter pictures using a simple painting program.

Winter research facts on arctic animals on Ipads.



## Winter

### January/February 2019

*At Early Birds Breakfast and Teatime Tigers we provide a selection of adult led activities as well as child initiated activities.*

*The children have free choice in both sessions. They have access to a wide variety of toys and equipment at all times both inside and outside.*



## Malleable/Sensory

Ice and snow cornflour gloop Recipe.

Winter Playdough Mats.

Snowman Dough with twigs, googly eye.

Gluten Free White Playdough Recipe.

Winter Fairy Tale Playdough Recipe.

Noodle sensory play.

## Music/Listening Area

Owl babies story sack.

Circle time game - 'snowball fight' pass a snowball someone else in the circle.

Winter Themed Songs and Rhymes. Musical instruments, silvery tinsel streamers and some winter inspired music for the children to dance to.

## Writing/Mark Making

Snowman children's names.

Sparkly snow sensory writing.

Mark making with stickle bricks.

Shaving foam writing.

Chinese symbol mark making names. 5 February.

## Art/Craft

Winter scene charcoal pictures.

Winter stick snowflakes.

Arctic animal observational drawings.

Penguin paper hand models.

Bubble wrap winter tree painting.

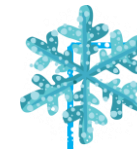
Winter scene wax crayon pictures.

Pine Cone creatures and hibernation nest/dens.

Valentines themed craft - cards design and make.

Winter themed colouring sheets.

Chinese New Year craft - Year of Pig. Paper plate food



## Construction

Building Igloos, winter caves and dens with large construction equipment and white fabric.  
Using sugar cubes to build mini igloos and tweezers to count and sort.  
Chinese restaurant.

## Role Play

Children can explore being arctic animals and polar explorers.  
Sensory Dark Tent with torches, wands, sensory lights and coloured material.

Science experiments and problem solving work shop.

## Small World

Arctic animals, cotton wool and fake snow, ice and sparkly glitter.

Winter Small World Background.

Winter Fairy tale Small World Background.

Winter Stick Puppets.

Sorting sugar cubes into trays using tweezers.

Small world Australia themed animals for 28 January Australia Day.



## Book Corner

Winter themed reading cave.

Listening station and winter themed stories.

Winter Themed 'I Spy with my Little Eye' Activity.